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ANNUAL REPORT

ON

INDENTURED INDIAN IMMIGRANTS

IN

THE COLONY OF GRENADA

FOR

1883.

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IMMIGRATION OFFICE, GRENADA,

23rd October, 1885.

SIR,

In accordance with your Minute (H. 85-24) dated 31st August 1885, I have the honour to forward herewith the Immigration Report for 1883. I regret the length of time occupied in framing it, the delay however was unavoidable, two of the Estates having changed hands since that year, the Manager of another being out of the Colony and the Medical Officer who was in charge of St. Patrick's Hospital having been dangerously ill, all combined to hinder the completion of it.

2. The Report so far as Wages and Hospital Returns are concerned is only up to the end of March, the indentures of the Immigrants ex "*Hermione*," having expired on the 23rd of that month.

3. There is no special feature to report unless it be that there were no deaths among the indentured Immigrants during the quarter. For the year the death-rate of all the Indian Immigrants was 1.31, against 1.24 per cent in 1882, and 1.68 in 1881

4. The number of births is below the average of the preceding year being 3 85 per cent against 6.81 in 1882 and 3.57 in 1881.

5. There are fewer Hospital cases with the exception of those suffering from Yaws, the number of cases of which appears to have increased considerably. The average daily number of patients treated in the Hospitals for the quarter ending 31st March 1883, has been as follows:—

Colony Hospital—Yaws Ward		13.03	
Ditto Children accompanying their parents		6.48	19.51
Other Wards			.87
St. Andrew's District Hospital			.15
St. Patrick's ditto			5.16
St. John's ditto			2 93
Total			28 62

6. There have been only three complaints against Indentured Immigrants under Criminal Law, convictions being obtained in two of the cases. There were no complaints under the Immigration Ordinance.

7. I have no complaints against employers to report.

8. I am pleased to say that there is no case of murder to record.

9. No Indian Immigrants have arrived in Grenada during the year under review.

10. The Wages Return shews very little change from that of 1882, the return of the averages being as follows, viz.:—

	Men.	*Women.*	*Children.*
For 1882	1/0½.	-/9½.	-/5⅝.
For 1883	1/0½.	-/9.	-/6.

11. The Medical attendance upon the Indentured Immigrants appears to have been regular, in fact all that could be desired, and the health of the Immigrants as shewn by the Hospital Returns has been satisfactory.

12. After this lapse of time it is scarcely possible to gather reliable data to go more into detail upon the general condition of the Immigrants, which there is no evidence to indicate was otherwise than prosperous.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

R. JUKES HUGHES,

Actg. Protector of Immigrants.

The Honourable

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY,

GRENADA.

FORM A.—ANNUAL RETURN.

Annual Return of Indentured Immigrants ex "Hermione" 1878 with details of Labour and Earnings for three months from 1st January to 23rd March 1883.

Estates.	Proprietors or Attornies.	Sex or Age.	Number of each.	Total of all days work of all.	Average. Work per week of all expressed as days.	Average. Of days of each.	Number of Weeks.	Total earnings. £ s. d.	Average Week's earnings. Of all. £ s. d.	Average Week's earnings. Of each. £ s. d.	Remarks.
Mount Rich ..	F. Kent ..	M.	13	432	36.9	2.8	11.7	22 9 6	1 18 5	0 2 11½	
		F.	5	134	11.5	2.3	..	5 1 0	0 8 7¾	0 1 8¾	
		C.	1	49	4.2	4.2	..	0 16 4	0 1 4¾	0 1 4¾	
		I.	8	..	..	..	..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
La Taste ..	R. J. Neckles ..	M.	16	615	52.5	3.3	11.7	30 2 6	2 11 6	0 3 2⅝	
		F.	2	45	3.8	1.9	..	1 13 9	0 2 10½	0 1 5¼	
		C.	2	43	3.7	1.9	..	1 11 6	0 2 8⅜	0 1 4¼	
		I.	2	..	..	..	..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
River Antoine ..	G. W. Williamson	M.	25	888	75.9	3.0	11.7	44 18 4	3 16 9½	0 3 0¾	
		F.	5	77	6.6	1.3	..	2 6 3	0 3 11½	0 0 9½	
		C.	6	74	6.3	1.5	..	1 4 8	0 2 1½	0 0 4¼	
		I.	3	..	..	..	..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
Observatory ..	J. P. G. Munro ..	M.	11	501	42.8	3.9	11.7	25 15 2	2 4 0½	0 4 0	
		F.	7	30	2.6	.36	..	0 19 4	0 1 7¾	0 0 3	
		C.	8	77	6.6	.8	..	1 18 6	0 3 3½	0 0 5	
		I.	3	..	..	..	..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
Belmont* ..	D. Alexander ..	M.	..	..	..	..	..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
		F.	..	..	..	..	..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
		C.	..	..	..	..	..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
		I.	..	..	..	..	..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
Dunfermline ..	F. Kent ..	M	8	359	30.7	3.8	11.7	18 7 6	1 11 5	0 3 11	
		F.	5	88½	7.6	1.5	..	4 8 10½	0 7 7¼	0 1 6¼	
		C.	3	209	17.9	6.0	..	6 0 4	0 10 3½	0 3 5	
		I.	8	..	..	..	..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
Balthazar ..	E. A. LaMothe ..	M.	17	968	82.7	4.9	11.7	49 6 3	4 4 3½	0 4 11½	
		F.	9	128	10.9	1.2	..	4 17 9½	0 8 4¼	0 0 11¼	
		C.	1	67	5.7	5.7	..	2 10 3	0 4 3½	0 4 3½	
		I.	13	..	..	..	..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
St. Cyr ..	F. Kent ..	M.	19	751¼	64.2	3.4	11.7	36 9 9	3 2 4½	0 3 3½	
		F.	8	201⅔	17.2	2.1	..	8 3 6	0 13 11¾	0 1 11	
		C.	1	..	..	..	..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
		I.	11	..	..	..	..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
Springs	F. Harford ..	M.	11	406½	34.7	3.2	11.7	20 6 6	1 14 9	0 3 2	
		F.	6	132	11.3	1.9	..	4 19 0	0 8 5¼	0 1 5	
		C.	2	..	..	..	..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
		I.	11	..	..	..	..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	
Mt. Horne ..	H. N. Murray ..	M.	13	625	53.4	4.1	11.7	31 15 6	2 14 3¾	0 4 2	
		F.	4	64	5.5	1.4	..	2 8 0	0 4 1¼	0 1 0¼	
		C.	4	256	21.9	5.5	..	5 5 10	0 8 11¾	0 2 3	
		I.	9	..	..	..	..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	

* Estate has changed hands, records lost.

FORM A.—ANNUAL RETURN.

Annual Return of Indentured Immigrants ex "Hermione" 1878 with details of Labour and Earnings for three months from 1st January to 23rd March 1883. (Continued.)

Estates.	Proprietors or Attornies.	Sex or Age.	Number of each.	Total of all days work of all	Average. Work per week of all expressed as days.	Average. Of days of each.	Number of Weeks.	Total earnings. £	s.	d	Average Week's earnings. Of all. £	s.	d.	Average Week's earnings. Of each. £	s.	d.	Remarks.
Grand Bras ..	G. W. Williamson	M.	17	852	72 8	4.3	11.7	40	10	7	3	9	3½	0	4	1	
		F.	6	68	5.8	.97	..	2	11	1	0	4	4½	0	0	8¾	
		C.	1	60	5.1	5.1	..	1	10	0	0	2	6¾	0	2	6¾	
		I.	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Columbier ..	F. C. Harford ..	M.	6	245	20.9	3.5	11.7	11	15	6	0	19	8¾	0	3	11¾	Dabee M. deserted 15/1 83, only four days work
		F.	3	119	10.2	3.4	..	4	0	6	0	6	10½	0	2	3½	
		C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		I.	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Bellevue ..	F Batt ..	M.	12	840	71.8	6.0	11.7	42	0	0	3	11	9	0	5	11¾	
		F.	4	240	20.5	5.1	..	9	0	0	0	15	4½	0	3	10¼	
		C.	3	148	12.6	4.2	..	3	14	0	0	6	4	0	2	1¼	
		I.	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Tuilleries ..	Z Batt ..	M.	11	604	51.6	4.7	11.7	30	10	6	2	12	2¼	0	4	9	
		F.	3	107	9.1	3.0	..	3	18	11	0	6	9	0	2	3	
		C.	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		I.	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Plaisance ..	A. Ross ..	M.	13	700	59.8	4.6	11.7	35	7	6	3	0	5½	0	4	7¾	
		F.	5	110	9.4	1.9	..	3	12	8	0	7	11	0	1	7	
		C.	1	24	2.0	2.0	..	0	12	0	0	1	0¼	0	1	0¼	
		I.	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Maran ..	F. Gurney ..	M.	8	427	36.5	4.6	11.7	21	4	1	1	16	3	0	4	6½	
		F.	6	182	15.5	2.6	..	6	3	7	0	10	6¾	0	1	9¼	
		C.	4	166	14.2	3.5	..	4	12	0	0	7	10¼	0	1	11½	
		I	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Belvidere ..	F. Gurney ..	M.	6	361	30.9	5.1	11.7	18	0	3	1	10	9¼	0	5	1½	
		F.	3	158	13.5	4.5	..	5	18	6	0	10	1½	3	3	4½	
		C.	0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		I.	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Beausejour ..	R. J. Neckles ..	M.	7	385	32.9	4.7	11.7	19	5	0	1	12	10¾	0	4	8½	
		F.	3	59	5.0	1.7	..	2	0	9	0	3	5¾	0	1	2	
		C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
		I.	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	

Under indenture &c.	455	Souls up to 23rd March 1883.
Time expired Immigrants ..	1,128	Souls Estimated from Census Return.
	1,583	

Immigration Office, Grenada,
23rd October, 1885.

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FORM B.—ANNUAL RETURN.

Annual Return shewing the number of days labour performed on Estates by East Indian Immigrants, their gross earnings and the average days earnings of each Adult &c. for three months from 1st January to 23rd March 1883.

ESTATES.	Days Men @ 1s.	Gross earnings.			Amount actually earned by each per day.		Days Women @ 9d.	Gross earnings.			Amount actually earned by each per day.		Children days 3d. to 6d.	Gross earnings.			Days earnings each.	Deaths during Quarter.
		£	s.	d.	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	d.	
Mount Rich ..	332	22	9	6	1	0½	134	5	1	0	0	9	49	0	16	4	4	Nil.
LaTaste	615	30	2	6	0	11¾	45	1	13	9	0	9	43	1	11	6	8¾	
River Antoine ..	888	44	18	4	1	0¼	77	2	6	3	0	7¼	74	1	4	8	7¼	
Observatory ..	501	25	15	2	1	0½	30	0	19	4	0	7¾	77	1	18	6	6	
Dunfermline ..	359	18	7	6	1	0¼	88½	4	8	10½	1	0½	209	6	0	4	7	
Balthazar	968	49	6	3	1	0¼	128	4	17	9½	0	9¼	67	2	10	3	9	
St. Cyr	751¼	36	9	9	0	11¾	201¾	8	3	6	0	9¾	Nil	..	..	..	..	
Springs	406½	20	6	6	1	0	132	4	19	0	0	9	Nil	..	..	..	..	
Mt. Horne	625	31	15	6	1	0¼	64	2	8	0	0	9	256	5	5	10	5	
Grand Bras ..	852	40	10	7	0	11½	68	2	11	1	0	9	60	1	10	0	6	
Columbier	245	11	15	6	0	11½	119	4	0	6	0	8	Nil	..	..	..	..	
Bellevue	840	42	0	0	1	0	240	9	0	0	0	9	148	3	14	0	6	
Tuilleries	604	30	10	6	1	0½	107	3	18	11	0	8⅞	Nil	..	..	..	..	
Plaisance S. J. ..	700	35	7	6	1	0½	110	3	12	8	0	8	24	0	12	0	6½	
Maran	427	21	4	1	1	0	182	6	3	7	0	8½	166	4	12	0	6⅝	
Belvidere	361	18	0	3	1	0	158	5	18	6	0	9	Nil	..	..	..	..	
Beauséjour	385	19	5	0	1	0	59	2	0	9	0	8¼	Nil	..	..	..	..	
Belmont (Records lost) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	9859¾	498	4	5	1	0½	1943½	72	3	6	0	9	1173	29	15	5	6	

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FORM C.—RETURN OF DEATHS.

Date.	M.	F.	C.	I.	Total.	Disease.	Location at Death.	Remarks.
1883.						Nil.		

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FORM D.

Return shewing the number of East Indian Immigrants admitted in and treated at the District Hospitals from January 1st to March 31st 1883.

DISEASES.	Colony Hospital.			St. Andrew's Hospital.			St. Patrick's Hospital.			St. John's Hospital.		
	Cured.	Under Treatment.	Died.	Cured.	Under Treatment	Died.	Cured.	Under Treatment.	Died.	Cured.	Under Treatment.	Died.
Anæmia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Eczema ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Fever ..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..
Injury to Foot ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
do. Toe ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Liver disease ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Onychia ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..
Sores ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..
Ulcers ..	2	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	3	..	..
Wounds ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Yaws ..	16	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total Cases ..	18	11	..	1	1	..	10	..	..	9	..	..

	Cases Cured.	Died.	Under Treatment.
Colony Hospital	18	..	11
St. Andrew's Hospital	1	..	1
St. Patrick's "	10	..	..
St. John's "	9	..	..
	38	..	12

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FORM E.—COMPLAINTS AGAINST IMMIGRANTS.

District.	No. of Cases.	Nature of Complaint.	Convicted.	Non-Convicted.	Punishments.
UNDER IMMIGRATION ORDINANCE.					
Nil.					

FORM E (Continued.)—COMPLAINTS AGAINST IMMIGRANTS.

UNDER CRIMINAL LAW.

District.	No. of Cases.	Nature of Complaint.	Con-victed.	Non-Con-victed.	Punishments.
Western ..	1	Drunk and disorderly.	1	..	Fined 5/- with costs or 2 wks. H. L.
	1	Assault and battery.	..	1	Withdrawn.
	1	Wilful damage to Complainant's blouse value of 10*s*.	1	..	Fined 10/- and to pay to Complainant 2/6 damages, with costs or 14 days H. L.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST EMPLOYERS.

Nil.

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FORM F.—RETURN OF BIRTHS.

ESTATES.	Sex.	Date of Birth.	Observations.
River Antoine ..	..	6th January 1883.	Sex not recorded.
Tuilleries	F.	16th " "	
Dunfermline	M.	3rd April 1883.	

Total Births for quarter ending 31st March 1883 .. .. 3.

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FORM G.—ABSTRACT OF MURDER OF WOMEN 1883.

1	2	3	4	5	6					7
					Per Centages.					
Colony.	East Indian Population.	Total Murders reported during 1883.	Murders of Women during 1883.	Murders of Wives during 1883.	Of column 3 on " 2.	Of column 4 on " 2.	Of column 5 on " 2.	Of column 4 on " 3.	Of column 5 on " 3.	Remarks.
Grenada ..	1,583.	Nil.								

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